AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] on page 1, with the following amended paragraph:

[0002]

There has been conventionally conducted a trial to condense or collimate light from a diffusion light source using an optical film having a flat front surface or to control a transmittance of light therefrom in a specific direction of the optical film having a flat front surface. A typical example of such a trial is a method in which a bright line light source is combined with a band pass filter (see, for example, a publication of JP-A No. 6-235900, a publication of JP-A No. 2-158289, a publication of JP-A No. 10-321025, a specification of USP 6307604, a specification of DE 3836955 A, a specification of DE ~~422028~~ 4222028 A, a specification of EP 578302 A, a specification of US 2002/34009 A and a pamphlet of WO 02/25687 A1). There has been proposed a method in which a band pass filter is disposed on a CRT, or a display with a light source emitting a bright line such as electroluminescence to thereby condense and collimate light; or the like (see, for example, a ~~specification of US 2001/521643 A, a specification of US 2001/516066 A~~ publication of JP-A No. 2001-521643, a publication of JP-A No. 2001-516066, a specification of US 2002/036735 A, a publication of JP-A No. 2002-90535 and a publication of JP-A No. 2002-258048).

Please replace paragraph [0192] on page 57, with the following amended paragraph:

[0192]

~~(Optical Element (X))~~ (Optical Element (Y))

A polarizing element (A1-1) and a linearly polarized light reflection polarizer (B) similar to those of Example 1 were used. The polarizing element (A1-1), a 1/2 wavelength plate (C), and the linearly polarized light reflection polarizer (B) were, as shown in Fig. 12, obtained by lamination with an acrylic-based pressure sensitive adhesive manufactured by NITTO DENKO CORPORATION (NO. 7) having a thickness of 20 μm to thereby obtain an optical element (Y1).

In this case, an angle formed between the polarized light transmission axis of the linearly polarized light reflection polarizer (B) and the slow axis of the 1/2 wavelength plate (C) was 22.5 degrees.